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1. A defense line has been built along the coast east of Dairen to Pitzung (122-22, 39-25) with pill boxes constructed about every half mile. This defense line is garrisoned by Chinese Communist troops.
2. At Tengshaho (122-03, 39-13) about 1,000 Soviet ground troops and one artillery company are based. These troops have 12 tanks, 18 artillery pieces, most of which are mortars and 75 mm mountain guns, and 30 motor vehicles including trucks and personnel carriers. West of Tengshaho along the railroad to Tafangshen (121-45, 39-08) are approximately 2,000 Soviet ground troops and one artillery company. These troops have 50 motor vehicles, 40 tanks and 30 artillery pieces, most of which are mortars and mountain guns.
3. At Soviet army headquarters in Chinchou (121-43, 39-07) are 2,000 Soviet ground troops and 4,000 Soviet service troops, equipped with 70 motor vehicles and 50 tanks.
4. The Soviets have established a restricted area running from Nankuanling (121-35, 39-00) to Shihho (121-52, 39-21) and including the area from the main road between these two cities to the west coast line of the Po Hai Gulf. In this area, north-west of Chinchou are 20,000 Soviet ground troops which are used as a perimeter defense. In the area south of Shihho along the railroad fortifications consisting of electrified wire have been erected.
5. At Choushuitzu (121-33, 38-57) a division headquarters has been established with about 500 Soviet ground troops, one artillery company and 100 service troops which have 20 artillery pieces, mostly mortars, 150 motor vehicles and 30 tanks.
6. South of Dairen at Lachutantun (121-41, 38-53) there are 1,000 Soviet ground troops, two artillery companies with 30 pieces and 50 motor vehicles.
7. East of Hsiaopingtaotun (121-29, 38-50) are 1,000 Soviet ground troops and two artillery companies, one of which is a coast artillery company with 40 motor vehicles and 30 pieces, most of which are coast artillery defense pieces. Between Hsiaopingtaotun and Port Arthur pill boxes have been constructed about every half mile. The defense works along the Port Arthur waterfront consist of electrified wire. West of Port Arthur at Wenchiatun (121-11, 38-47) are about 500 Soviet

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troops, designation and type unknown.

8. West of Yingchengtsu (121-23,39-00) are 2,000 Soviet ground troops, four artillery regiments and 500 service troops; these troops have 50 artillery pieces and 70 motor vehicles. East of Yingchengtsu are some 800 Soviet infantry troops and three regiments of artillery supplied with 40 artillery pieces, 30 motor vehicles and 10 tanks.

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